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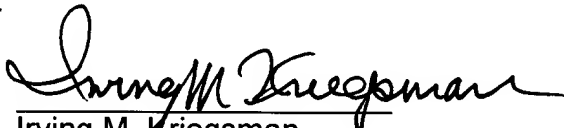
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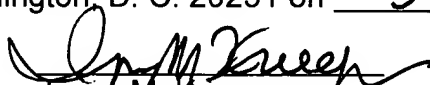
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,805,278, inventor Danko, issued September 8, 1998;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,317,380, inventor Allemand., issued May 31, 1994;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,046,847, inventors Nakata et al., issued September 10, 1991;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,898,471, inventors Stonestrom et al., issued February 6, 1990;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,806,744, inventors Briane et al., issued February 21, 1989;
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,895,446, inventors Maldari et al., issued January 23, 1990;
7. U.S. Patent No. 4,377,340, inventors Green et al., issued March 22, 1983; and
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,659,390, inventor Danko, issued August 19, 1997.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

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